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STREET DEMONSTRATIONS THROUGHOUT KOREA DEVELOPING INTO VIOLENT RIOTS—U. S. HOSPITAL AT SEOUL INVADED BY JAPANESE

Bitter Fighting Breaks Out In Dresden Following Murder of War Minister; Troops Being Rushed From Berlin

COPENHAGEN, April 14.—(By United Press.)—Bitter fighting has broken out in Dresden following the murder of War Minister Neuring, according to dispatches today. Government troops are being rushed from Berlin to suppress the radicals, who are fighting under communist leadership.

Bolshevik Propaganda Being Spread Broadcast in Certain Italian Cities And Is Creating Grave Situation

WASHINGTON, April 14.—(By United Press.)—Bolshevik propaganda is being spread broadcast in certain Italian cities and is creating a situation of the gravest possibilities, a message to the State Department intimated today. Extra police are patrolling the streets of Turin, a big industrial center. Cavalry troops are also quartered there to prevent possible uprisings.

War Minister Noske Threatens to Send Military Expedition Against Munich; Strikes Continuing In Germany

BERNE, Saturday, April 12.—(By United Press.)—War Minister Noske threatened to send a military expedition against Munich, according to advices here today. The situation in Munich is still confusing and reports of the soviet government being overthrown have not been confirmed, nor have the later reports of a coup restoring the soviet. Strikes are continuing throughout Germany. The grave-diggers have joined the strikers and there have been no funerals in many cities for several days.

Statement Issued Proclaiming Restoration of Socialistic Form of Government In Munich

BERNE, April 14.—(By United Press.)—Premier Hoffman has issued a statement proclaiming the restoration of socialist government in Munich, according to advices here.

Entire Rainbow Division Expected To Arrive at Brest Today From Front Prior to Embarkation For Home

BREST, April 14.—(By United Press.)—The entire Rainbow Division is expected to arrive here from the front today, prior to embarking for home.

President Wilson Expected to Make Statement Late Today Outlining Progress of the Peace Conference

PARIS, April 14.—(By United Press.)—President Wilson is expected to make a statement late today outlining the progress of the peace conference.

Eugene V. Debs Today Began Serving Ten-Year Sentence In the Federal Pen

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., April 14.—(By United Press.)—Eugene V. Debs, socialist, today began serving his ten-year sentence in the Federal penitentiary here, for violation of the espionage law and for making seditious utterances.

Reed Bone Dry Act Does Not Prevent Transportation of Liquor Through a Dry State, Supreme Court Decides

WASHINGTON, April 14.—(By United Press.)—The Reed bone-dry act does not prohibit the transportation of liquor through a dry state, the supreme court decided today.

Twenty-Four Hours Ahead of Time Atlantic Fleet of 103 War Vessels Began Steaming Into N. Y. Harbor Today

NEW YORK, April 14.—(By United Press.)—Twenty-four hours ahead of time, the Atlantic fleet of one hundred and three war vessels began steaming into New York harbor today. Admiral Mayo, on the battleship Pennsylvania, is expected this afternoon. The fleet includes the vessels which co-operated with the British fleet in the North Sea during the war.

Thousands Are Massacred By Japs In Seoul, Korea

Cablegram From Minister Says Over 1,000 Were Slain In Three Hours.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 14.—Japanese began what was described as a "massacre" in Korea at Seoul, the capital, during a demonstration. March 28, according to a cablegram received here by the Korean National Association from a native Christian pastor.

The cablegram was filed from Shanghai. According to officials of the Korean National Association here, the information was sent by messenger from Seoul to Shanghai by the association's representative at Seoul. The cablegram read: "Japan began massacring in Korea. Over 1000 unarmed people killed in Seoul during three hours' demonstration on 28th. Japanese troops, fire brigades and civilians are ordered shooting, beating, hooking people mercilessly throughout Korea. Killed several thousand since 27th. Churches, schools, homes or leaders destroyed. Women made naked and beaten before crowds especially leaders' family, the imprisoned being severely tortured. Doctors are forbidden caring for wounded. Foreign Red Cross urgently needed."

Message From Reliable Source The information in this cablegram came from a native pastor known to be reliable and in touch with the situation, according to an official of the Korean National Association. Previous messages from this person were said to have been fully confirmed. Its integrity was vouched for.

T. Ohta, consul general of Japan here commenting on the Korean situation, gave this statement:

"During the first stages of the Korean disturbance the activities of the mobs were not serious. Their demonstrations were confined to the cities and towns, and the authorities entrusted the local police departments to control them by means of apprehending the ringleaders and dispersing the crowds. The mobs, however, taking advantage of the lenient attitude of the government, have increased their activities until the amount to lawless outrages and have increased the area of their operations over the greater part of the peninsula.

200 Localities Affected.

"The accounts of the last three days show that more than 200 localities are now affected and large numbers of innocent persons residing therein are suffering greatly. Some have been forced to join the bandits, and other are receiving immense damage to property and business.

"Under these circumstances no one expects that the military forces will remain supine. If the government allows the riots to take their course, the outrages will not only increase, but the movement will eventually ally itself with bolshevism, which now controls the greater part of Siberia to which Korea is adjacent.

"Impelled by this situation, the Japanese government has decided to send to Korea a military contingent consisting of six companies and 400 gendarmes, hoping thereby to restore order as soon as possible."

Will Dissolve First Yank Army April 20th

COBLENZ, April 14.—Word has been received at third army headquarters that Lieutenant-General Liggett's first army will be dissolved on April 20.

Bolsheviki Closing In On Sebastopol

PARIS, April 14.—The advance of the Bolsheviki is likely to force the Allies to evacuate Sebastopol, on the Black Sea, at the southern extremity of the Crimea, according to the Intransigent.

Clemency Asked For 52 More Spy Act Viloators

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Recommendation of executive clemency for 52 persons convicted under the espionage act have been sent to President Wilson by Attorney General Palmer but the names in each case will not be announced until the President has acted. This is in line with the policy of clemency inaugurated by Thomas W. Gregory as attorney general and approved by President Wilson several weeks ago through extension of clemency in fifty-five cases.

Attorney General Palmer in an announcement said: "I desire to call attention to the exaggerated figures which are being used by persons agitating for what is called a general amnesty for political prisoners; so exaggerated in fact that I cannot help suspecting the overstatement to be deliberate.

Only 239 at Start. "When this investigation of the espionage act cases began about two months ago a total number of persons confined in jails and penitentiaries for violation of the espionage act was only 239. Of these the sentence of fifty-five have since expired and five have been paroled, leaving 179 now in confinement. In about thirty of these cases the sentences have already been commuted and I have now recommended commutations in fifty-two more.

"These figures do not include the I. W. W. group of cases in Chicago and California, which would add 121 to the number. Of these many, however, recently have been released on bail.

"There are no men in prison because of the expression of their views on social, economic or political questions, including the war. Besides the above figures do not all represent men prosecuted for what they said or published. It thus appears that current statements to the effect that there are 1500 political prisoners in the penitentiaries and jails of this country are the result of either a frenzied imagination or deliberate intent to deceive the public.

Spartacans Sentenced by U. S. Army Court

COBLENZ, April 14.—Frederick Schwarzkopf, of Berlin, who admitted to the American military police that he had taken part in the Spartacan uprisings in Berlin, was sentenced to sixty days solitary confinement in the inferior provost marshal court in Coblenz today for planning and agitating a movement against the American army of occupation.

Twelve other Germans were sentenced to fifteen days each.

ROUND THEM UP

Citizens of different sections of town have been kept at a high nervous pitch for the past few nights. A crowd of ruffians or toughs have been congregating late at night and going to the outskirts of the town, and on certain occasions to the very heart of the residence section of the city, they proceed to fire their pistols in rapid succession. As high as one hundred shots or more were heard in the western section of the town on Friday night. This same occurrence was reported again from another section on Saturday night. This practice should be stopped. It should be stopped NOW. If it takes fifty extra policemen to round up these rowdies put them on. The better element of our citizens will sanction any step that may be taken to place the city on a respectable or peaceful basis once more.

KAPLAN'S SHOW ARRIVES Kaplan's United Shows arrived in Greenville Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock. They came here from Maryville. They began pitching their tents on the Vann lot early this morning and announce that they will have all their attractions open for business this evening. While it is not the largest carnival Greenville has ever had, it is claimed that the attractions carried are all of unique character, strictly clean and moral.

British See Danger To Own Shipping In American Activity

Foreign Residents of Empire Advise Home Government to Be On Guard.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—British residents abroad have bombarded the home government with complaints of activity of American business men throughout the world, advices to an official of the State Department says. Notes of complaint also have appeared.

Official advices report that the necessity for action is particularly realized in the Lancashire cotton district in relation with trade with the Orient. A deputation from the Manchester Chamber of Commerce has proposed to Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland the parliamentary secretary of the department of overseas trades that commercial mission be sent at once to China. It was proposed that the mission be made up of representatives, manufacturers, cotton trade leaders, shippers and officials of the department of overseas trade. It is asked that the government pay the expenses of the mission.

One London paper voices the general apprehension that the United States will take from Great Britain her lead in the commerce of the world as follows:

"The activity of the manufacturers in the United States of America and the keen commercial instinct which they are taking to revive old and secure new markets for their goods have led to many complaints that the British manufacturers are being left far behind in the struggle for the markets of the world.

"To British residents abroad it is peculiarly exasperating to see American business houses taking up premises in, say, Scandinavia, for the purpose of trading direct with large firms in Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland, and with an eye to the future, establishment of a jumping off place from which they will be able to establish themselves in Russia when that country is once more in a sufficiently settled state to permit of trading relations being reestablished. The same complaint is being made by Britons in all parts of the world.

"American manufacturer is very much to the fore while nothing is seen of his British competitor."

Strikes and Riot Shut Berlin Banks

BERLIN, April 14.—The seven largest banks in Berlin were closed today as a result of the spread of the strike of bank employees and intimidation by the strikers. Five thousand employees of the Deutsche Bank had voted against striking by a majority of 200, but the big institution was forced to close today because its employees were prevented from reporting to work by the striking clerks from other banks.

A unit of soldiers from the Reinhardt volunteer brigade, streams of water from the fire hose, impoverished bluejackets and knives played a part today in preventing employees of the Deutsche Bank who had voted to continue work from entering the main office.

Pickets appeared at the bank in the morning. A struggle ensued when clerks who wanted to work attempted to enter. The strikers, although in the minority, were reinforced by Spartacan volunteers. Some adventurous strikers entered the building with a fire hose and directed it at the struggling crowd outside. Bludgeons and knives were being used freely when a company of Reinhardt troops arrived and dispersed the strikers and the workers.

The resignation of the whole Socialization Commission, which has been rumored for some time, has been formally announced. This action was due, according to the declaration made public in Vorwaerts by Dr. Karl Kautsky, Independent Socialist, to the fact that "from his birth it had to combat obstructive tactics from the imperialistic Economic Bureau."

Street Demonstrations Throughout Korea Developing Into Violent Riots; Jap Troops Sent to Handle Situation

TOKIO, April 14.—(By United Press.)—Street demonstrations throughout Korea are developing into violent riots, the war office admits, announcing that six additional battalions of Japanese troops have been sent to Korea to assist in handling the situation.

American Hospital at Seoul, Korea, Invaded By Japanese Police and Three Wounded Korean Patients Removed

WASHINGTON, April 14.—(By United Press.)—An American hospital at Seoul, Korea, was invaded by Japanese police and three Korean patients suffering from gunshot wounds, inflicted by police, were removed, State Department dispatches from Tokio reported today.

The surgeon protested, but the police superintendent declared that the action was legal because the prisoners were criminals.

Supreme Court Today Affirmed Lower Court's Decision Law Prohibiting the Possession of More Than One Gallon Of Whiskey Is Constitutional

WASHINGTON, April 14.—(By United Press.)—The supreme court today affirmed the lower court's decision that Georgia's law prohibiting the possession of more than one gallon of liquor is constitutional.

Andrew B. Barbour attacked the law on the grounds that it could not apply to liquor in his possession before the law was passed.

Unqualified Acceptance of Demands Only Action That Will Prevent Strike Nearly 20,000 Switchboard Operators

BOSTON, April 14.—(By United Press.)—Unqualified acceptance by Postmaster General Burleson of their demands for increased wages is the only action that will prevent the strike of nearly 20,000 switchboard operators and other telephone employees in New England tomorrow, union leaders said today. The strike is called for 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Lloyd George Says Everything Is Going Ahead and That He Is Well Pleased With Accomplishments

PARIS, April 14.—(By United Press.)—Premier Lloyd George is leaving today for London, and said that everything is going ahead and that he is well pleased with accomplishments.

Devoid Bitter Political Fights of Last Session, 28th Annual Congress of the D. A. R. Opened In Washington Today

WASHINGTON, April 14.—(By United Press.)—Devoid of bitter political fights of last session, the 28th annual congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution opened here today at the Memorial Continental Hall.

Spring Wheat Crop Will Total 1,100,000,000 Bushels or More

WASHINGTON, April 14.—(By United Press.)—The spring wheat crop will total 1,100,000,000. This can and may be greater, Agriculture Department figures showed today. This makes the spring and winter wheat crop greater than produced by any nation in the history of the world.

WHEN LAD MEETS MAID. ever. But it was amusing to our eminent citizen, and we thing he was quite as amusing to us. In fact, we are not through smiling yet—at the eminent one. But the next time you are on the street and a lad and a maid meet face to face, and you suspect that there may be a tender feeling between them, just remember the golden days of your own youth, and see not those "kinks that you are supposed not to see. Oftentimes an innocent smile is a shaft that cuts deep.